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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Re Patent Application of
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:
REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.213)
Applicant(s) hereby requests that the application for the above-titled invention <u>not</u> be published under 35 USC § 122(b).
The application will therefore <u>not</u> be subject to the U.S.P.T.O. publication fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18(d)currently \$300.00.

application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the

Applicant(s) reserves the right to rescind the above request for nonpublication according to the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.213(b).

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